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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
TETSURO MOTOYAMA : GROUP ART UNIT: 2756
SERIAL NO: 08/738,659 :
FILED: OCTOBER 30, 1996 : EXAMINER: LUU
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL OF
MACHINES USING CONNECTION
AND CONNECTIONLESS MODES
OF COMMUNICATION

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 8, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 6, line 13, change "16" to --17--.

Page 7, line 14, change "secure, therefore," to --secure. Therefore,--.

Page 10, line 2, after "reference." insert --Stallings indicates that in order to transfer
data from one DTE (Data Terminal Equipment) to another DTE, there is a unique identifier or

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